

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)

2020 DC HOPE Community Grant

Background Information:

The Mayor's Office of Community Affairs (MOCA) are soliciting grant applications from District based 501 (c)(3) community-based organizations (CBOs) serving the District of Columbia's residents—to help implement community social distancing engagement and public health awareness outreach efforts based on federal funding provided through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. With a focus on Health, Opportunity, Prosperity, and Equity (HOPE), this grant will provide a sense of HOPE that even in times of unprecedented crisis, we can live up to our DC values and provide every Washingtonian with a fair shot.

The Bowser Administration is dedicated to reopening the District of Columbia and our community-based organizations are crucial partners to assist in engaging with our vulnerable populations across all eight wards about COVID-19 related resources, services and guidelines in order to flatten the curve.

Eligibility Criteria:

Organizations who meet the following eligibility requirements at the time of application may apply:

- be a Community-Based Organization with a Federal 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status or evidence of fiscal agent relationship with a 501 (c)(3) organization;
- the organization or program serves the District's residents or business owners;
- the organization's principal place of business is located in the District of Columbia;
- all services and programming to receive funds must be provided in the District of Columbia;
- the organization is currently registered in good standing with the DC Department of Consumer & Regulatory Affairs, Corporation Division, and the Office of Tax and Revenue; and
- the organization's staff will be required to complete the COVID-19 Contact Tracing course online training offered through Johns Hopkins University if awarded the grant

Program Scope:

The DC HOPE Community Grant will fund programs with demonstrated ties to the District's public health emergency priorities as it relates to COVID-19 in the following areas:

- Increasing buy-in and participation in disease investigation/contact tracing process,
- Purchase and distribution of personal protection equipment (i.e. mask, gloves, hand sanitizer),
- Social distancing protective measures,
- Public health awareness outreach, and
- Connecting residents to testing sites and health care providers

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Release Date of RFA: Tuesday, May 26, 2020

Availability of RFA: The RFA will be posted on MOCA's website at moca.dc.gov

Total Funding Available: \$10,000,000.00

Amount of Awards: Eligible organizations can be awarded up to \$50,000.

Length of Awards: Grant awards are for July 1, 2020 – December 15, 2020

For Questions: engagement.dc@dc.gov

Deadline for Electronic Submission: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at 5:00 PM via [ZoomGrants](#)

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